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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present application is a continuation-in-part under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) of PCT Application No. PCT/IL02/00454 which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/297,643.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06 and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies<sup>1</sup> of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Applicants wish to point out that items 7 and 10 were cited on the PCT International Search Report of the parent PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report and copies of the art cited thereon are attached.

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Applicants further wish to point out that item 8 (EP Patent No. EP 0 242 779) and item 9 (SU Patent No. SU 554623), are in a foreign language. A copy of the English language abstract is attached to item 8 and a full English-language translation with its certificate of translation are attached to item 9.

In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form or equivalent thereof) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2	5,485,040	16 Jan '96	SUTTERLIN, P. H.			
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	7	GB 2 048 622	10 Dec '80	UNITED KINGDOM				
	8	EP 0 242 779	28 Oct '87	EUROPE			✓	
	9	SU 554623	15 Apr '77	USSR			✓	
	10	WO 92/16920	1 Oct '92	PCT				
	11	WO 98/20658	14 May '98	PCT				

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